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PART IV.

Official Papers.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

CIRCULAR No. 106 Ex.—17-19.

Simla, 29*th September* 1884.

With reference to the 6th and 7th paragraphs of my Circular No. 102—17-10 Ex., dated the 5th September 1884, I am now directed to forward a copy of a Despatch * to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with appendices, showing the classification proposed for the London Exhibition of 1886, and an estimate of the space which will probably be required. With reference to the classified list, I am to request that the officer appointed to deal with Exhibition arrangements in the Province of may be asked to draw up a preliminary rough list of the artwares, &c., which in his opinion are eligible for exhibition, ranging them under the classes, divisions, and sections of the list. It may be added that the Government of India would be glad if the opportunity were taken of improving and expanding the classified list, or of offering any suggestions on the subject which may be prompted by local knowledge and experience, provided that the general scheme and system adopted be adhered to.

* No. 13, dated the 23rd September 1884.

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No. 13 OF 1884.

To—The Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, the 23rd September 1884.

MY LORD,

We have now the honor to reply to the 8th paragraph of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 105, dated 31st July 1884, asking to be supplied by the 1st of October with a classified statement of objects to be shown at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886, together with an estimate of the space required.

2. First, as to space. Having only received this Despatch on the 22nd of August, we found it impossible to obtain replies from Local Governments and Native States in time to communicate by letter before the 1st October the amount of space required for the whole of India. As it is, the information on which the appended estimate is based is at present incomplete,—some replies being still wanting. Moreover, the plans A and B, stated, in a note to the 9th paragraph of Your Lordship's Despatch, to be annexed, have not yet been received.